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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Daisuke ITOH et al.

App. No : 10/595,440

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For : FINE METAL PARTICLES AND FINE

METAL OXIDE PARTICLES IN DRY

POWDER FORM, AND USE

THEREOF

Examiner : Weiping Zhu

Art Unit : 1793 Conf No. : 9670

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed August 22, 2008, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.